BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 23rd December 1897.

It is hereby notified that, as suggested by the Conservator of Forests in his letter No. 3000—271 of the 17th December 1897, a portion (measuring 1,170 acres) of the following District Forest attached to Mela Naikanahalli in the Tubagere hobli of the Dodballapur taluk, is closed to the public until further orders, as per authority created in Government Notification No. 9813—Ft. F. 98-95, dated the 5th May 1897.

Boundaries.

East—Bandhs of Survey Nos. 32, 34 and 35 of Mela Naikanahalli.
West—Boundary bandhs of Chokanahalli.
North—Boundary bandhs of Badarahalli and Gunjur.
South—Bandhs of Survey No. 13 and 30 of Mela Naikanahalli.

B. K. VENKATAVARADAIENGAR, *Dy. Comr.*

The 5th January 1898.

The depositors of the Mysore Government Savings Bank, are hereby requested to present their pass books, at this Treasury for adjustment of interest for the year 1896-97.

M. ANNAJI RAO, *Treasury Officer.*

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Dated 14th December 1897.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Forest Department, Kolar district, up to 27th January 1898, for the right of cutting and removing bamboos in the marginally noted forests during a period of seventeen months, that is, from 1st February 1898 to the end of June 1899.

1. That portion of the Narasimhadevarabetta State Forest, which is situated between Nandi-Dodballapur road *viâ* Basavanaghati on the south and Chikballapur-Goribidnur road *viâ* Viratimmammanaghati on the north in the Chikballapur taluk.
2. Nutuve District Forest in the Malur taluk.

2. Each tender must be accompanied with a deposit of rupees (200) two hundred only in Currencys Notes, as earnest money and be superscribed "Tenders for bamboos in forests."

3. Tenders should be sent for each forest separately stating the highest amount which they agree to pay for the exclusive privilege of cutting and removing bamboos in it.

4. The tenders will be opened at 12 noon on the 20th January 1898 by the District Forest Officer at his office in the presence of such of the tenderers and others as may attend and submitted to the Deputy Commissioner for orders.

5. The Deputy Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the highest or any other tender or to assign reason for the rejection of any.

6 Within eight days from the date of acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer for Narasimhadevarabetta Forest shall deposit Rs. 300 in addition to the earnest money already presented by him with the tender. In the case of Nutuve District Forest the whole of the lease amount should be paid in a lump sum. The lessee or lessees shall execute mutchalikas embodying among others the following conditions, in default of which, their tenders are liable to be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited to Government. Local cess at one anna per rupee shall be levied on the lease amount.

7. The earnest money deposited by the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned after the tenders are disposed of.

Conditions.

8. The balance of the lease amount for Narasimhadevarabetta Forest shall be paid in four instalments as follows—1st April 1898, 1st July 1898, 1st September 1898, 1st December 1898. Should the lessee fail to pay up any of the instalments within the prescribed date the lease shall be cancelled, the bamboos felled and collected be confiscated to Government and steps taken to recover the amount as revenue demand.

9. The contractor is allowed to cut down or uproot as he chooses all the dead clumps throughout the whole area In the case of living clumps not less than eight green culms should be left uncut in each, and the remainder should be felled as close to the ground as practicable.

10. The felling must be commenced on one side and proceeded on regularly by blocks of 100-200 acres which will be previously marked by the Forest officails. On no account should felling be made throughout the whole area.

11. All the bamboos shall be covered with forest way permits before they are removed from the site. Bamboos removed without passes are liable to seizure by Forest, Police or Revenue officials.

12. The contractor will be permitted to burn charcoal out of dead bamboos or their roots from June to the end of November, if he likes to do so, at places to be approved by the Forest Department and subject to such safeguards as may be necessary to prevent risk of fire or surreptitious use of other wood.

13. All the materials felled in a block including tops and lops shall be removed or such as are not worth removal burnt before another block is marked out, failing which the same shall be liable to be disposed of to the advantage of Government by the District Forest Officer.

B. RAMASWAMI IYER, for *Dy. Comr.*